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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 1, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Application Number		10/031,871
	Confirmation Number		8685
	Filing Date		January 24, 2002
	First Named Inventor		Ikuo KAWAMOTO
	Group Art Unit		2871
	Examiner Name		Tarifur Rashid CHOWDHURY
	Matter Number		Q68205
Title		POLARIZING MEMBER HAVING A CHOLESTERIC LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☒ Other Statement of Substance of Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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